GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF RGIA
MALYALA RAJAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal for expansion of Rajiv Gandhi International Airport from the Government of Andhra Pradesh?

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- The Airports Authority of India has already spent Rs. 100 crores in constructing Passenger Terminal, Boarding Bridge, Radars, Navigational aids and runway resurfacing at Hyderabad International Airport. Work of Grade correction has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 7.12 crores. At present the full length of runway of 9080 ft. is not available for landing because of obstruction on both sides. Survey for expansion of eastern side of the airport has been completed and report has been provided to the District Collector for removal of obstructions. Airport Director has issued notices to owners of structures falling in the approach path of Runway 27. Some of the affected parties have moved the High Court against these notices.